



CITY OF SPRINGFIELD NEIGHBORHOOD WORKS PROGRAM



Application for a Neighborhood Mr. Walker Sculpture

In 2018, NAC Neighborhoods have the opportunity to partner with their local elementary school to apply for a Mr. Walker sculpture that will be located in the associated neighborhood at a location approved by the City of Springfield's Public Works Department. The price of \$600 for the sculpture must be included in the application (\$100,000 maximum), however, the Mr. Walker Neighborhood Works Application is not counted against the two-project submittal limit.

Application Outline:

1. The Walker is awarded to the elementary school that puts the most emphasis on pedestrian safety of school kids.
2. The application must include proposed artwork for the Mr. Walker sculpture. One full-sized Mr. Walker cutout will be provided to participating schools for their proposed artwork. Public Works will approve the final design of the sculpture.
3. The application must also include a short video clip about crosswalk safety featuring one or more elementary students that attend the school.
4. The application must include proposed locations for the Mr. Walker sculpture. Public Works will approve the final location of the sculpture

Submit this application by April 2, 2018 along with the standard Neighborhood Works Application to

Alana Owen, Senior Planner
City of Springfield
840 Boonville

Applicants must contact Public Works before March 15, 2018 with a letter of intent to receive a life-sized Mr. Walker cutout for application purposes.

Contact mbuettgen@springfieldmo.gov.

2018 Application for a Neighborhood Mr. Walker Sculpture

Joint Application of the

_____ Neighborhood Association and the
_____ Elementary School or PTA Representative
(circle one)

Responsible applicant and NA representative:

Name:

Title/Function:

Phone:

Email:

School Partner and contact person:

Name:

Title/Function:

Phone:

Email:

Other Partner:

Name:

Title/Function:

Phone:

Email:

Send all documents to:

Alana Owen, Senior Planner
City of Springfield
840 Boonville
Springfield, MO 65802





CITY OF SPRINGFIELD

NEIGHBORHOOD WORKS PROGRAM



Selection Criteria:

The City of Springfield’s Public Works Department will review and grade each participating school’s applications in the field of **pedestrian safety** including work sheets, roleplays, walking school bus, parental education - any efforts that take place. The activity may be school-wide or include just one specific grade. While the immediate goal is to designate one school with a Mr. Walker sculpture, the long-term goal is to share resources and help all schools keep our little pedestrians safe.

You may submit up to six different pedestrian-safety efforts. Please fill out the table and submit activities, pictures, or other applicable examples as Appendices A through F. Please include any applicable lesson plans or activity summaries in appendices.

Teacher’s E-Mail	Grade	Is example in the past or ongoing?	If ongoing, how often is the example taught per school year?	Appendix
				Appendix A
				Appendix B
				Appendix C
				Appendix D
				Appendix E
				Appendix F



CITY OF SPRINGFIELD

NEIGHBORHOOD WORKS PROGRAM



Proposed Artwork:

Applicant and/or participating teacher must contact Mandy Buettgen Quinn, mbuettgen@springfieldmo.gov, before March 15, 2018 to arrange for the life-sized Mr. Walker cutout to be delivered. Students shall decorate Mr. Walker with bright colored paints. Suggested design must be re-producible by students with metal paints for outdoor use. Paints are not included and must be provided by the neighborhood, school, or by donation. However, the winning school/neighborhood may request that the Mr. Walker sculpture be painted a certain base color. Public Works will deliver Walker sculpture and install when painted.

Video Clip

A 20 to 60 second mp4 video clip is to be submitted along with this application and art work. The clip can be produced by any school level or the neighborhood association, but must feature voice or picture of elementary school-aged children that attend the school or live within the neighborhood association. The kids must not have media exclusions, since it may be featured in social media or other outlets.

The clip may feature one or more students and promote crosswalk safety. For example, this could be an original poem, a report about crossing safely, or a short documentary on driver compliance. If footage is produced outside, any student and adult must be kept safe at all times.

Proposed Locations:

The Mr. Walker sculpture must be installed in Public Right-of-Way and not on private property. The sculptures are typically bolted into the concrete sidewalks; Public Works may be able to pour concrete pads in grassy areas if needed to keep pedestrian sidewalks accessible. Proposed locations will be approved by Public Works so they do not block sight for drivers or obstruct sidewalks for any users. Sculptures may not be installed directly adjacent to the street where they may be perceived as a crossing pedestrian.

Please submit three alternate locations, either by photo, Google map, etc. If there is no preference, Public Works is glad to work with the winning participant to choose a site.